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SUBJECT: REPLY DEMARCHE INVITE FORMIN UNGA EVENT

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¶1. Several demarches have been made. DCM Chicola telephoned the Foreign Ministry official with responsibility for all UN-related events and urged that FonMin Amorim participate in the September 22 press conference being hosted by the Secretary. He also called the FonMin Chief of Staff, Maria Nazareth Farani Azevedo, and made the same request. This conversation was later followed-up by PolCoun who discussed the September 22 event when making a call to Farani on a different issue. ESTH Counselor delivered the demarche to the A/S equivalent for environmental issues.

¶2. In all these cases, the responses were similar: the GoB is aware of the event and is considering how to respond. It has not yet made a decision on whether or not to join CAWT. We were promised, however, by both Farani and Velloso that a response would be forthcoming no later than Monday, September 18.

¶3. We will continue to follow up with the Brazilians on the issue and will report regularly.

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